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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication accompanies the Request for Continued Prosecution of Application
U.S. Serial No. 09/387,135 filed 08/31/1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

13. The compound of claim 1 which is 2-methyl-4(phenyl ethynyl)-1,3-thiazole.
14. The compound of claim 13 which is 2-methyl-4(phenyl ethynyl)-1,3-thiazole p-toluene sulfonic acid salt.

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REMARKS

The instant amendment specifically claims a single compound and the p-toluene sulfonic acid salt of that compound in new claims 13 and 14. The compound and its salt are fully disclosed in Example 4 of the instant application; thus the submission of this amendment does not constitute new matter.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the instant application by telephone, the undersigned may be reached at 732-594-4777.

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